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Regarding: Senate

Message:

Dear Committee Members:

The proposed changes to SD 28 and SD 31 that I would like to recommend would make the districts more compact and easier to represent.

In the original plan filed in Senate (Plan 2101), SD 31 would have stretched approximately 470 miles from north to south and nearly 270 miles wide. The subsequent plan 2108 still provides extremely elongated districts for SD 28 and SD 31 which appears to be more about preserving the existing districts at the expense of providing a manageable district that could be adequately represented in the Texas Senate.

The configurations of SD 28 and SD 31 in the currently filed proposals would be unfair to the senators trying to represent those districts, as well as, the citizens they were trying to represent.

In the alternative districts submitted here (Exhibit A), we reduce the length and width of the district considerably (120 miles by 70 miles). While the districts are still very large, the reduction in distances will make it much easier to travel the district.

The new districts would also be more geared to communities of interest. The proposed alternative District 28 would constitute 44% of Texas severance tax generation (oil and gas production) providing a significant and common community of interest. The new district 28 would encompass much of the central Permian Basin, which constitutes the largest oilfield in the world. (Exhibit B)

The alternative 31 would only constitute roughly about 5% of those same energy severances, however, it has the vast majority of cattle production in the state, providing a different community of interest unique to the Texas Panhandle and also critical in importance to the state. (see Exhibit C & D)

The new district 28 would have a common community of interest in that there are two air force bases within 100 miles of each other (Goodfellow-San Angelo and Dyess-Abilene). In addition, it serves as home to a majority of the state's alternative energy generation capability,



specifically, wind and solar. (see Exhibit E)

Due to the communities of interest mentioned, and in order to make a more compact district that could be more adequately represented and served, the re-orientation of both SH 28 and SD 31 in the current map from the previous north-south to a more east-west orientation, would better serve the public interest.

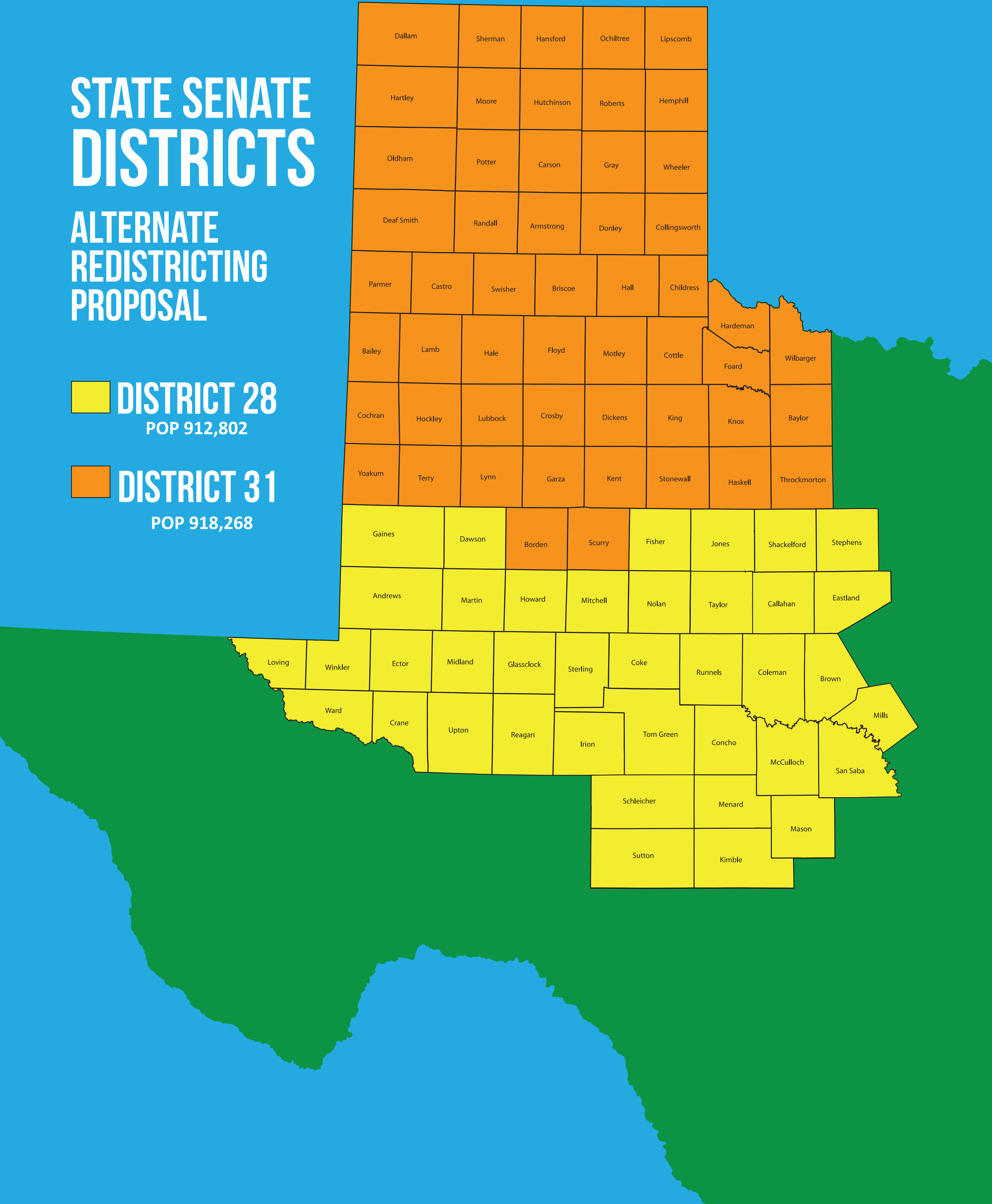


STATE SENATE  
DISTRICTS

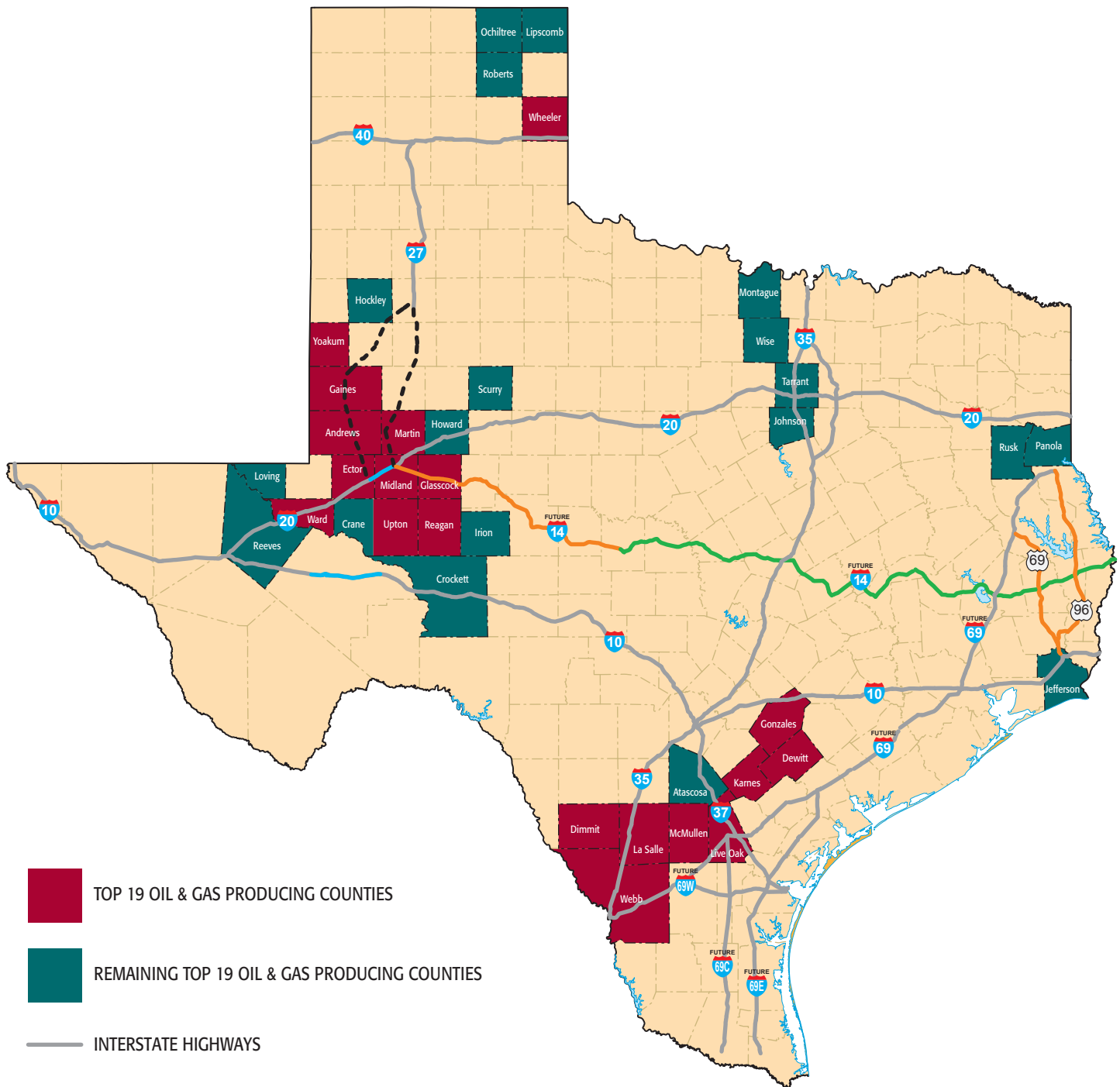
ALTERNATE  
REDISTRICTING  
PROPOSAL

 **DISTRICT 28**  
POP 912,802

 **DISTRICT 31**  
POP 918,268

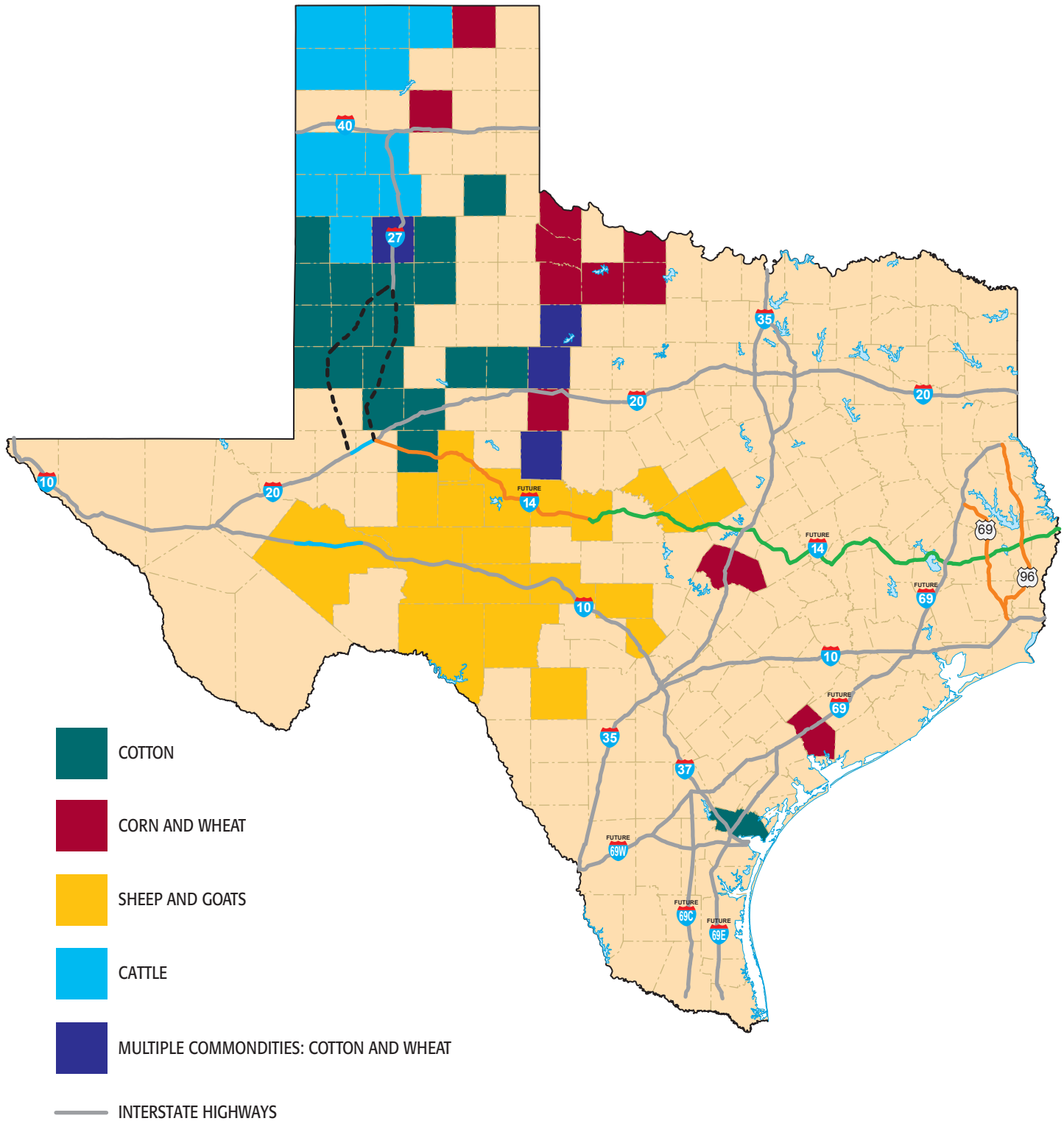


# TEXAS TOP OIL & GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES



**OVER 75% OF TEXAS ENERGY PRODUCTION (BOTH OIL & GAS) IS GENERATED BY JUST 38 OF THE 254 COUNTIES IN TEXAS.**

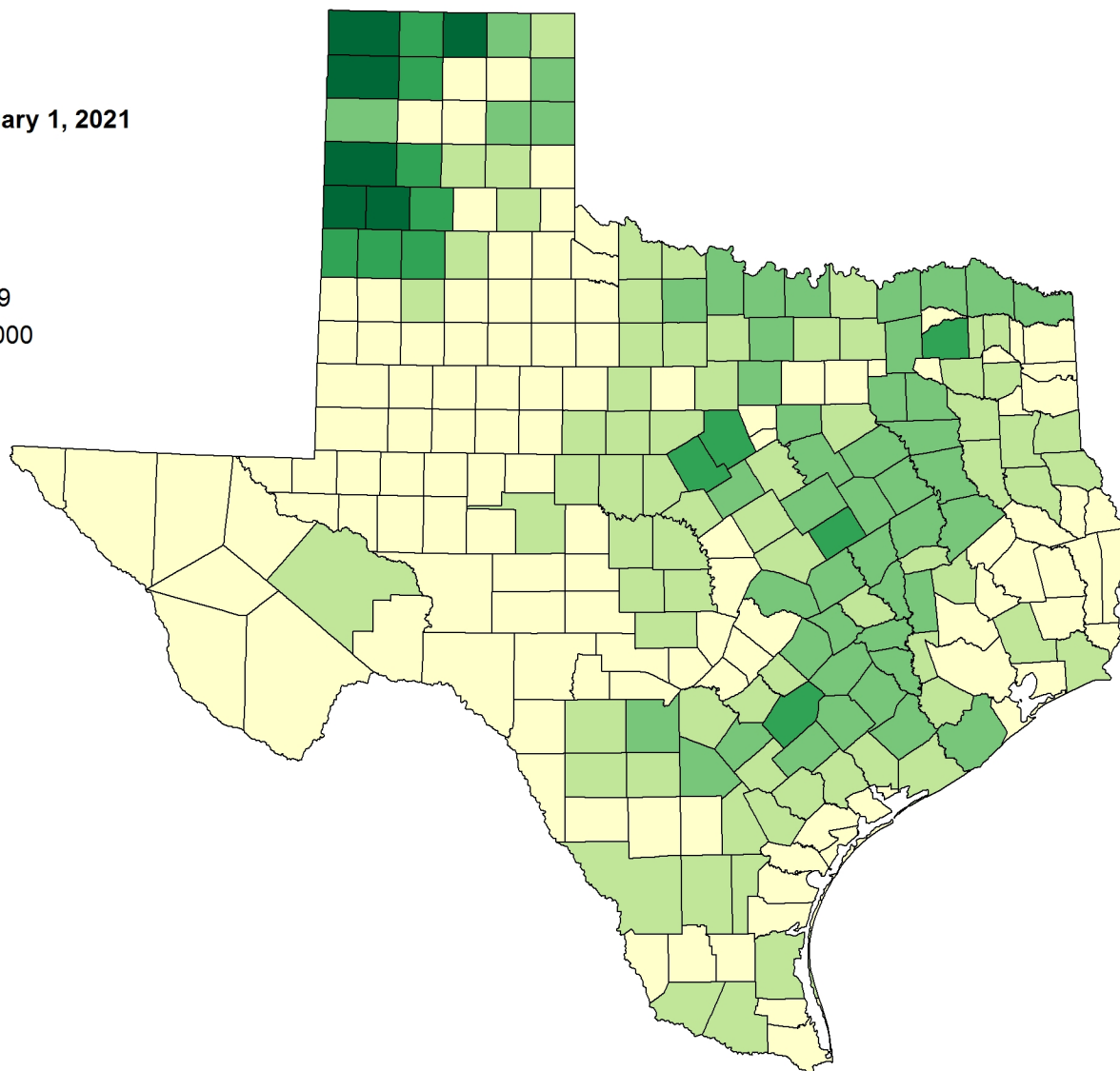
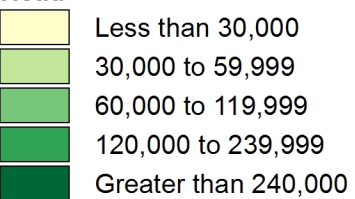
# TOP AGRICULTURE PRODUCING COUNTIES

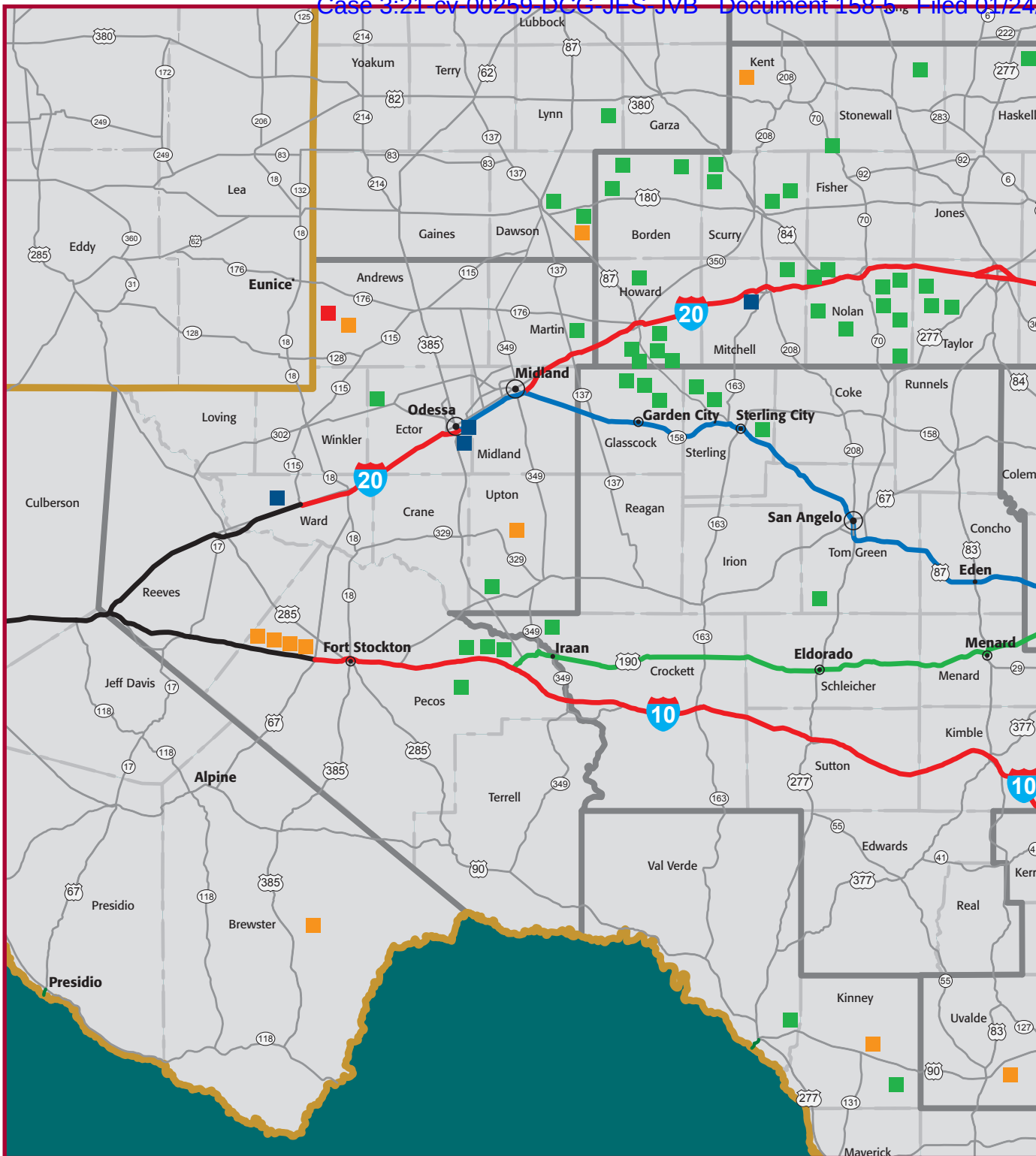


# Exhibit D

All Cattle & Calves: January 1, 2021

Head



**MOTRAN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY MAP****SOLAR**

Andrews  
Brewster  
Dawson  
Kent  
Kinney  
Pecos

Energy Runners Solar Unit  
Solaireholman Solar  
BNB Lamesa Solar  
White Camp  
Bracketville Solar  
Barilla Solar  
Buckhorn Westex  
East Pecos  
Roserock  
West Texas Solar  
OCI Solar  
Bryan Solar  
SP-TX  
Downe Ranch

**1,224mw**  
20mw  
65mw  
102mw  
100mw  
40mw  
30mw  
154mw  
120mw  
157mw  
116mw  
50mw  
10mw  
158mw  
100mw

**WIND**

Borden  
  
Crockett  
Dawson  
  
Ector  
Glasscock  
  
Haskell  
Howard  
  
Kinney  
Lynn  
Martin  
Mitchell  
Nolan

Green Mountain  
Bull Creek  
Stephens Ranch  
West Texas Wind Energy  
Lamesa Wind Farm  
Mesquite Creek  
Notrees Windpower  
Forest Creek  
Rattlesnake Wind  
Sand Bluff  
Willow Springs  
Elbow Creek Wind  
Gunsight Mountain  
Ocotillo Windpower  
Panther Creek  
Texas Big Spring  
Anacacho Wind  
Cirrus  
Stanton Wind Farm  
Loraine Windpark  
Buffalo Gap Wind Farm  
Champion Wind Farm  
Inadale Wind Farm  
Pyrion Wind Farm  
Roscoe Wind Farm  
Sepanta Wind Energy  
Sweetwater Wind  
Trent Wind Farm  
Turkey Track Wind Energy  
Desert Sky  
Sherbino  
Indian Mesa  
Pecos Wind  
Dermott Wind  
Fluvanna Wind Energy  
Post Wind Farm  
Camp Springs Energy  
Capricorn Ridge  
Panther Creek  
Goat Wind  
Bayware Mozart  
Energy Callahan  
Horse Hollow  
South Trent Wind  
Langford Wind  
King Mountain  
Downe Ranch  
Rock Springs

**9,040mw**  
160mw  
180mw  
165mw  
61mw  
147mw  
211mw  
189mw  
124mw  
207mw  
90mw  
250mw  
122mw  
120mw  
59mw  
258mw  
34mw  
100mw  
61mw  
120mw  
250mw  
523mw  
126mw  
197mw  
249mw  
209mw  
106mw  
531mw  
150mw  
170mw  
243mw  
295mw  
82mw  
82mw  
253mw  
155mw  
84mw  
212mw  
663mw  
200mw  
80mw  
30mw  
114mw  
735mw  
101mw  
150mw  
215mw  
100mw  
150mw

**ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS**

Ector  
  
Mitchell  
Ward

Odessa-Ector Power Partners  
Ector Energy Center  
Quail Run I & II  
Morgan Creek  
Permian Basin Electric

**2,640mw**  
1000mw  
342mw  
550mw  
407mw  
340mw

**NUCLEAR/URANIUM ENRICHMENT**

Andrews

High Temperature Teaching & Test  
Reactor Waste Control Specialists LES  
Uranium Enrichment (Eunice, NM)